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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
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Dear Doc.:

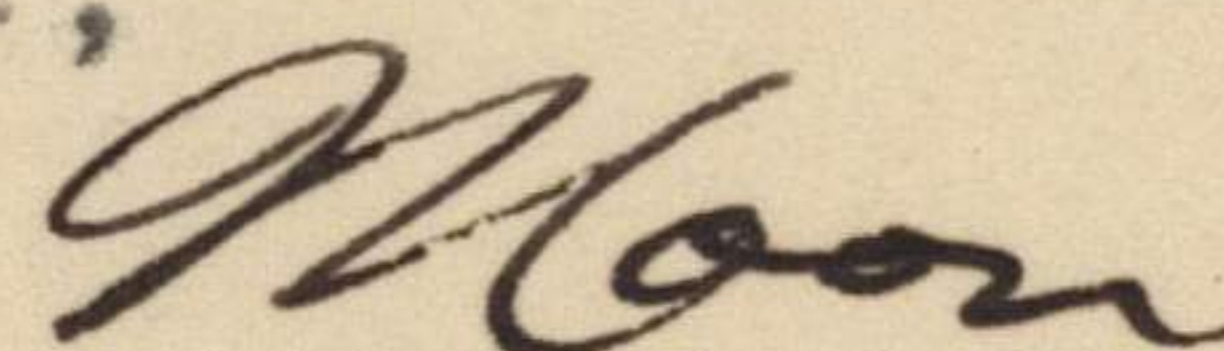
I should like very much to schedule a basketball game with you, but it will be impossible to do so for several reasons: Our team at the present time is nothing to write home about; our gymnasium is a very poor one; and basketball doesn't draw with us enough to warrant a financial obligation necessary to have you appear in New Orleans.

Tulane is not much better than we are, but they have a wonderful gymnasium, and it isn't out of the question to think of them as potential Sugar Bowl representatives. It would help the gate if they were chosen to represent the South in the Sugar Bowl game, but I doubt if they would be considered good enough. They did beat Kentucky in the SouthEastern Conference Tournament a month or so ago. That was a fluke, however, for they were very much the underdogs.

I know Mr. Sam Corenswet, the Chairman of the Basketball Committee, which promotes the game. If you so desire, I shall be glad to feel him out as to the prospects of Tulane being the choice this year. I know Kansas is well known as far as basketball is concerned down here, and I believe the Committee would be favorable to any suggestion regarding the appearance of your team here. But, as you said in your letter, you would have to play a local team.

When you see Ad and Mike, tell them I said hello. Also give my regards to your wife. And don't forget Mary and the kids, as well as myself, would enjoy a visit by you, if you ever have an occasion to be in New Orleans.

As ever,



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